

RE: CG Docket No. 03-123
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
445 Twelfth Street SW
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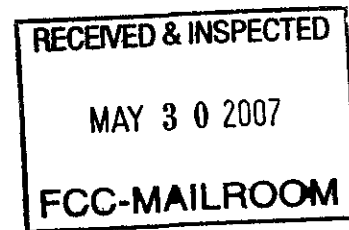
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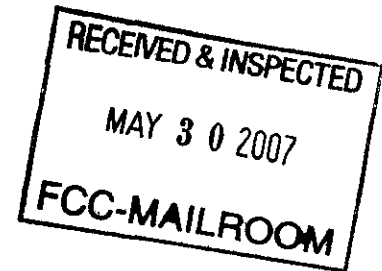
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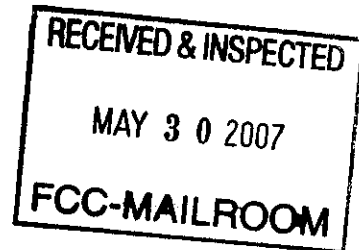
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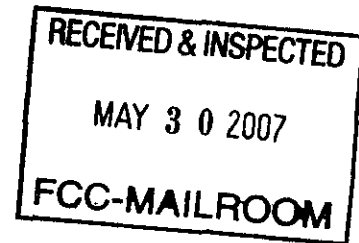
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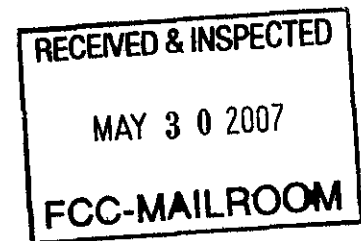
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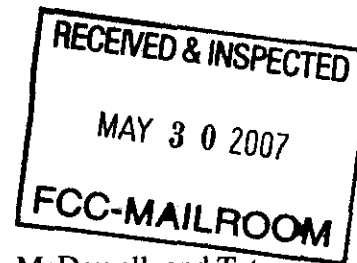
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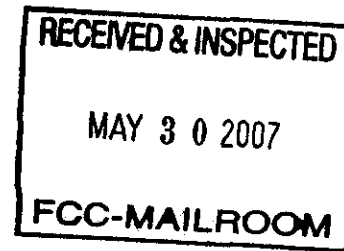
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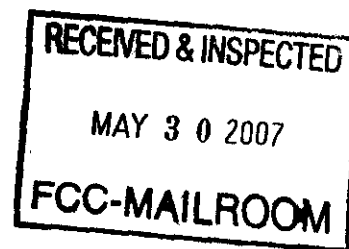
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Sincerely, *Shawn Washington*

May 07

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RE: CG Docket No. 03-123; TRS Fund—Drastic VRS Rate Cuts

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Signature

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Printed Name

Address

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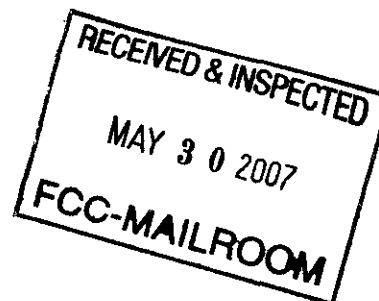
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**Or Write a Letter to the FCC.**

You can write your own message or just copy and paste the text below—insert your own name:

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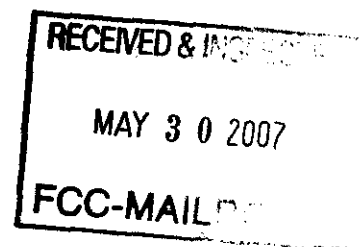
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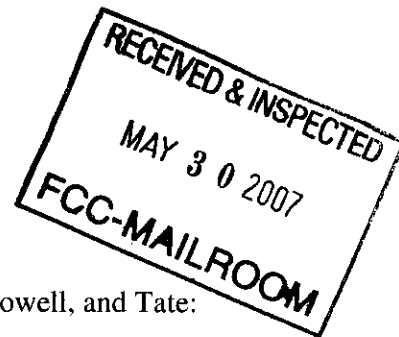


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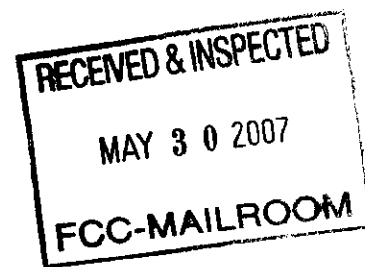
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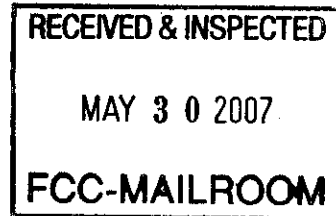
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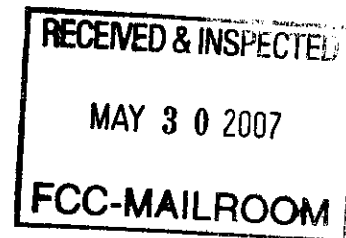
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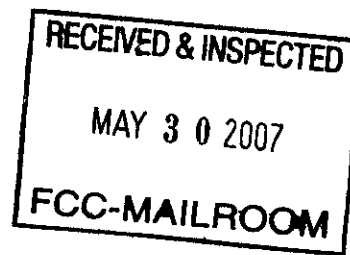
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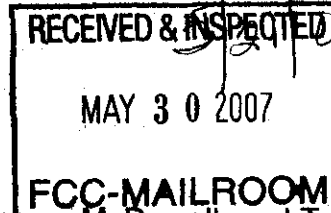
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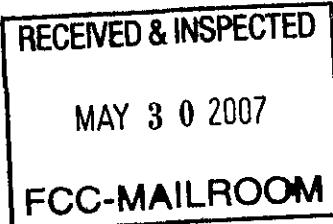


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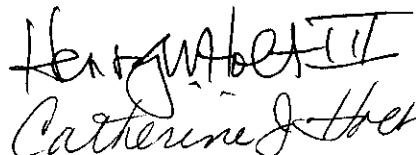
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When I called emergency to Police or fire or EMS by TDD and they hung .
Finally I use VRS to call and many business or worker accept to receive the talk because
VRS and Hearing talk more fast and easy imform.
If VRS Budget cut and if my TDD or fax broke down and we will be suffer, or lost job.
If we or I call to my boss byVRS and they are happy to hear and save our jobs
Important to VRS for emergency or business, emergency to call Doctor,
Also call interpter service to come to hospital id me or wife in emergency room.

TTY/TDD is more slow because typing who are not smart to typing the language and They
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If either of us die or get fire to death, will blame busget cut.

We are supporting to use VRS to call hearing for important.
When Phone line down by storm or trees broke againt the phone line and can not call to
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VRS program can do with 911 to help more fast for come here faster than 911.

I have pager to call VRS to emergency to call EMS to come to here when phone line out.

Please not cut the budget on VCR program !

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Roy E. Bonnett

Communications Commission (FCC)
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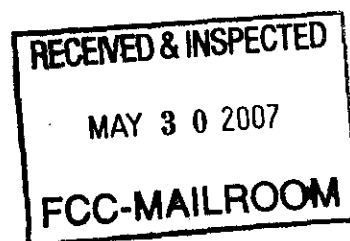
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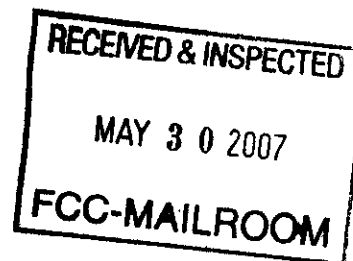
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